



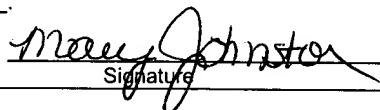
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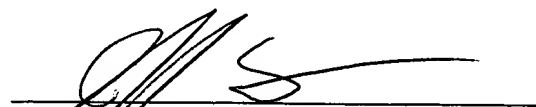
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**Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated January 18, 2006, which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response that expires on April 18, 2006. This Amendment is being made within two months of the Office Action date for the purpose of minimizing any necessary extension fees.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.

Admission of the Amendment and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.